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In the Matter of	)	No. D 98 - 60
John H. Reese, Jr.,	)	STIPULATION AND ORDER LEVYING A FINE
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## STIPULATION BY AGENT

John H. Reese, Jr. ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$500 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that he will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

He solicited insurance and took applications for Allstate Insurance at a time when he was neither appointed by that company nor licensed for that line of insurance, in violation of RCW 48.17.060. Licensee also did business under a trade name, "Aabout Insurance," that was not registered with nor disclosed to the Commissioner.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this 2/ day of

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/John H. Reese, Jr.

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## **ORDER**

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$500 upon John H. Reese, Jr. and orders that he cease using the trade name "Aabout Insurance" until such time as it has been properly registered and disclosed to the Commissioner.

Such fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay such fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this

day of **October**, 1998.

**DEBORAH SENN** Insurance Commissioner

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN

**Deputy Commissioner**